



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Sébastien ANNEQUIN

Serial No. 10/618,843

Filed July 14, 2003

For: HOUSING FOR A COAXIAL CONNECTOR ELEMENT,
AND A COAXIAL CONNECTOR ELEMENT

Attorney Docket: 0615-120P

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application, as follows:

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disposed in opposing relation to the barrier wall, is adapted to operatively engage the barrier wall when in a closed position. There is no suggestion to modify the electrical connector of Herlinger et al. to include the blocking member taught by applicant.

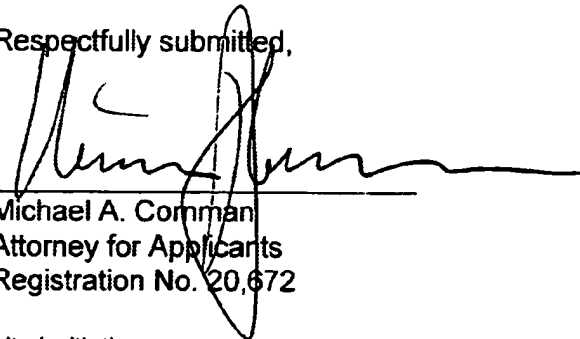
Indeed, to modify the Herlinger connector in such a manner would require modifying and/or rearranging the entirety of the elements of the referenced connector.

Because there is no evidence to support the conclusion that one would have any motivation to make the necessary changes in the Herlinger et al. device to render claim 9 unpatentable, applicant respectfully requests that the obviousness rejection be withdrawn.

Please note that the inventor's first name is incorrectly spelled on the filing receipt due to a misspelling on the filing papers. The correct name of the inventor is: Sebastien Annequin. Applicant requests that the inventor's name be corrected in the Patent Office records.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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